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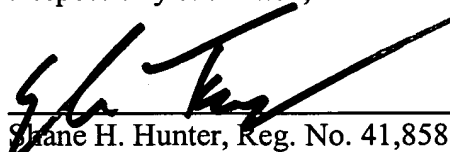
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application are the following documents:

1. Response to Notice of Allowance dated March 14, 2006 (2 pages);
2. Part B - Issue Fee Transmittal, Form PTOL-85 (1 page);
3. Check No. 22614 in the amount of \$1730.00 (\$1400 issue fee, \$300 publication fee, and \$30 for 10 soft copies); and
4. Return Postcard.

Although Applicants believe no additional fees are due with this submission, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account Number 50-0311, 18133-224. A duplicate copy of this letter is provided for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,



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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE AND ISSUE FEE DUE**

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due, mailed March 14, 2006, the following is submitted herewith for filing in the above-referenced application: Part B of Form PTOL-85 Fee(s) Transmittal (1 page in duplicate); Check No. 22614 in the amount of \$1,730.00 for the issue fee (\$1,400), publication fee (\$300), payment for 10 copies of patent (\$30.00); and Return Postcard.

These fees are due on or before June 14, 2006. Accordingly, this submission is timely filed. Although no other fees are believed due, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 18133-224. An extra copy of Part B of Form PTOL-85 is enclosed for this purpose.

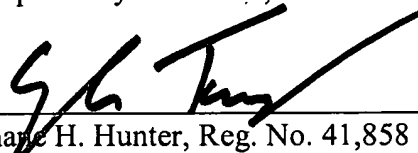
**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Applicants thank the Examiner for the allowance of claims 21-22 and 48-57. Applicants acknowledge the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance as set forth in the Notice of Allowance dated March 14, 2006. Applicants assert that the claims contain one or more features mentioned or not mentioned by the Examiner that independently, or when combined, establish the patentability of one or more of the claims.

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Applicants reserve the right to introduce, articulate, or otherwise present any such reasons for allowance as may be appropriate at a later time.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S.H. Hunter" or "K. Turley", written over a horizontal line.

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